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<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
2,065,300	Barber	12-22-1936

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
2,252,971	France	06-27-1975
1,075,637	Great Britain	07-12-1967
671,345	Germany	02-04-1939

Copies of the above references are enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Search Report from the European Patent Office in the corresponding European patent application which discusses the above references, and an English-language translation of the relevant portion thereof.

One Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed, which lists the above references. It is requested that the Examiner initial this Form and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

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